



The Photographic Historical Society

JUNE 16, 2014

MEETING ANNOUNCEMENT AND NEWS
by Sharon Bloemendaal with additions by Marian Early

June 2014 Meeting

Meet at 7:30 p.m Thursday June 19, 2014 at Barnes and Noble Booksellers, Pittsford Plaza, 3349 Monroe Ave., Rochester, NY 14618

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Tom Hope Returns...

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welcomes

Tom

Hope as he

continues the

story of his

extraordinary

career. Tom

visited us in

October of

2013 sharing

stories of his photography career as it began and into

his years of service during WWII. He will tell us more

about his life in photography, telling of his role as

executive producer for the 1949 Lone Ranger show.

For 32 years he produced "The Hope Report," with

market research in the audiovisual world for schools

and companies.



UPCOMING TPHS MEETINGS

JULY 2014: NO MEETING!!!

August 2, 2014 – Annual Picnic at the **Haviland's**
Join TPHS members for a picnic on Saturday Aug. 2
from 1-4 p.m. (eat at 2 p.m.). Dick and Joan Haviland

have graciously agreed to host the picnic in their historic mill and charming back yard right next to the waterfall.

Bring a dish to pass. The Havilands will provide iced tea and lemonade.

The address is 17½ Ontario St. in Honeoye Falls. Please park on the street unless handicapped access is needed. Please RSVP to the Bloemendaal's at 585-288-6359 or jbloem@rochester.rr.com

September 18, 2014

“The Rochester Connection to Space Photography and Imaging” will be given by *Jeff Wynn*. He is a Rochester Institute of Technology graduate with a degree in Mechanical Engineering. His over 37- year career at Eastman Kodak included many engineering positions involved in the design and development of sophisticated camera imaging systems for space-based photography, including Lunar Orbiter and the recently declassified reconnaissance satellite programs. His engineering management positions included program manager for the Chandra X-Ray Telescope and general manager of the Image Acquisition Systems business unit. For the past decade he has been working as an engineering and program development consultant with ITT Exelis.

October 10-12, 2014

PhotoHistory XVI: our international symposium at George Eastman House and trade show at the DoubleTree. Network with fellow historians and collectors from around the world. Attendees generally come from 7 foreign countries and 22 states. See www.tphs.org.

Our Program Chairman, Martin Scott, and his committee, are evaluating the response to the Call for Papers, and will announce results soon.

November 20, 2014: *Rolf Fricke* will tell about the disposition of his fabulous Leica Collection (898 items), which was acquired by the new Leica Museum in Wetzlar, Germany. Rolf attended the May 22 opening of the new Leica factory. The adjacent round building housing the museum will open soon. He purchased his first Leica (a 3c) on Feb. 21, 1949 in Rio de Janeiro, where he was born.

January 15, 2015: (tentative) Sharon Bloemendaal will introduce the non-profit Camera Heritage Museum in Staunton, Va., founded in 2011. On display are about 2,500 cameras. (www.cameraheritagemuseum.com)

MAY MEETING REPORT

Thank you to *Nicholas M. Graver* for his talk on “The Skylight Photo Studio Tour of the Finger Lakes.”

Review by *Mike Champlin*

Photos by *Eugene Kowaluk*

Nick Graver shared his famous tour of skylight studios of the Finger Lakes virtually for the first time. Many came to the meeting just to see if the rumors were true that Nick was going to use a computer instead of more traditional slides in a carousel.





Others could not imagine how he might condense an 11-hour tour into an hour-long presentation.

As it turned out, Nick DID use PowerPoint-quite effectively and managed to keep his tour to

about an hour and ten minutes as he took us on a tour of surviving skylight studios in several towns along the Finger Lakes. Peppered with trivia and an eye for spotting remnants of these ancient tools of photography, Nick discussed both the function of these studio configurations and the owners, many of whom needed both a keen sense of photography and the deep pockets to sustain that interest.



While all of the studios on the tour have now been either re purposed or simply covered over to prevent weather erosion, Nick made it clear that tours like his do much to keep the history alive by attracting students and connecting them to the skylights. His presentation was recorded so that a transcript, and possibly a book, can be generated to live beyond Nick's ability to continue giving the tours.

Visitors at the meeting included Caroline Bailey, Richard Margolis, and Tom Hope. Jeff Schwartz brought guest Jack Reznick.



photo provided by Ken Johnson

Show and Tell: Bob Shanebrooke brought in a photo of the George B. Dryden House, 1314 Ridge Ave, Evanston IL immediately north of Chicago. It was based on George Eastman's house. Dryden was married to George Eastman's niece Ellen.

UPCOMING PHOTOGRAPHIC SHOWS AND EVENTS:

Sept. 25-29: Daguerreian Society Symposium, Austin, TX. daguerre.org

Oct. 10-12: PhotoHistory XVI in Rochester NY. Friday Reception, Saturday Symposium; Sunday Trade Show. tphs.org

Oct. 18-19 Photographica 82, Show, American Center, 467 Main St., 9 a.m. Wakefield MA 01880. Photographic Historical Society of New England. Phsne.org.

Oct. 19 Photographica Show & Sale Sun, 10-3. Royal Oak Elks Lodge, Royal Oak MI \$6.

Member news:

Ode to Joy-Saturday June 21, 2014

The ODE TO JOY benefit is a community-friendly event to raise funds for Joy Parker's medical expenses and changing technological needs as she lives with ALS, and also to provide legacy support for First Unitarian Church of Rochester where Joy finds peace with her spiritual community.

<http://simplejoysonline.net/odetojoy/odetojoyevent/>

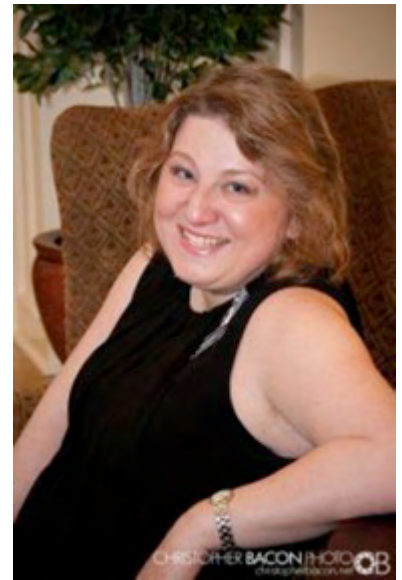
The event will include a BBQ dinner (catered by Sticky Lips Pit BBQ on Culver Road) & dessert, raffles, a silent auction, and live music provided by The Jane Mutiny.

tickets: <http://www.showclix.com/event/OdetoJoy>

All proceeds to benefit First Unitarian Church of Rochester and the family of Joy Parker.

Also, Joy's sister-in-law a Broadway actress and Rochester native Donna Lynne Champlin, has gathered dozens of collectible Broadway-related items and put them online for a related auction (part of same fundraiser).

<http://simplejoysonline.net/ode-to-joy-auction/>



Jack & Sharon Bloemendaal are back from an extended vacation. Jack continues to improve and can now get around with a cane instead of a walker.



photo provided by Bob Lansdale

Jeff Schwartz attended a recent event hosted by the Photographic Historical Society of Canada. He is pictured here with *Clint Hryhorijiw* past president of PHSC.

Upcoming PHSC events:

June 18 2014 - Toronto Meeting - Barry Shainbaum, inspiration; speaker and photographer

July 13 2014 - 4th Trunk Sale - outside at the soccer centre

October ** 2014 - our fall photographica-fair - date and locale to be confirmed

Note of interest: *Marian Early* recently visited the newly opened *Polaroid Fotobar and Museum* in Las Vegas, NV. The exhibits included one of the 20x24 camera and a short video about how it works, some of Andy Warhol's celebrity photos and a selection of Tim Mantoani's 20x24 Polaroids from his Behind Photographs project. There is also a timeline of Polaroid's history with cameras and videos, including some of the old commercials...remember the Swinger? The Fotobar sells Polaroid Film and has computer stations where you can upload your digital files to print. She has to admit she was so excited about the museum that she did not ask about the conversion process! The store also sells frames and such.